

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now held on Question No. 128 by Sri Sayanak.

### Death due to tubectomy operation

128. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that one lady by name Smt. Laxmi Gundu Rao Pattar (Karekar) of Bidi in Khanspur taluk was admitted on 14th July 1974 at Kakeri Primary Health Centre, for tubectomy operation ;

(b) whether the tubectomy operation was performed on 15th July 1974 ;

(c) whether it is a fact that she died on 24th July 1974 in Belgaum Civil Hospital ;

(d) if so, the reason for the death and whether any compensation has been paid to her relatives ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health).—(a) Smt Laxmi Gundu Rao Karekar was admitted for tubectomy operation on 14th July 1974 at Kakkeri Primary Health Centre, Belgaum District.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The cause of death was cerebral venous thrombosis which is one of the known complication after delivery. The compensation has not been paid as yet. Application from the husband of the deceased has been obtained and is under consideration.

SR B. B. SAYANAK.—Supplementary to (d) : May I know when this lady delivered and where ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—She delivered on 6-7-1974 in her house.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—After the delivery within how many days this tubectomy operation takes place ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Tubectomy operation can be done at any time after the delivery preferably within 10 days.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The operation took place on 14th July 1974. Why after so much time the husband of the deceased who is entitled to get a compensation of Rs. 5,000 has not been paid compensation so far ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I agree with the hon. Member that there has been undue delay. I will hold an enquiry, fix up responsibility and take action.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over.

### QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

#### Vikrant Tyres Ltd , Mysore

412. SRI D.B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the total investment of Karnataka Government in Vikrant Tyres Ltd., Mysore ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the targetted date of production in the Company has been postponed quite a number of times ;

(c) whether the Government is able to say when the production will start,

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up the installation of machines to start production and thereby to protect the interest of the shareholders ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no direct investment by Government in the Company. The Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited, has however invested Rs. 150 lakhs, in the equity shares of the Company.

(b) Yes. It was postponed from September 1976 to January 1977 and later on to July 1977.

(c) According to the present indications, the Company is expected to go into production during December 1977.

(d) The KSIEDC is making all out efforts to ensure that the project is completed by December 1977 and is taking all steps necessary in this behalf.